CONSTITUTION & LAWS

OF THE

Loyal Orange Institution

—OF—

BRITISH AMERICA.

Adopted by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, at an Adjouned Session held in the

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Loyal Orange Institution.

"Thou shalt teach men ordinances and laws, and shalt show them
"the way wherein they must walk, and the work they must do;
"moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people, able men,
"such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness, and
"place them to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds,
"and rulers of tens."—*Exodus*, c. xviii, *vs.* 20, 21.

GENERAL DECLARATION.

At all times nothing can be more natural, and at this time nothing can be more reasonable, than that those who have common rights to protect, and common interests to defend, should act together and know each other. It is by division, that the benevolent objects of true patriots are frustrated, and their best and noblest efforts for the public good defeated. In these distant but important appendages of our Great Empire, it must be obvious to every loyal and reflecting mind, that a union of intelligence, an increase of means, and a knowledge of each other are essential.

The LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practice of the CHRISTIAN RELIGION, to maintain the Laws and Constitution of the Country, *afford assistance to the distressed members of the Order, and otherwise to promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering* of *Religion* and *Christian Charity*, and the supremacy of LAW, ORDER and CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM.

Its Members associate in honor of *King William the III, Prince of Orange*, whose name they bear, and whose immortal memory they hold in reverence, tending as he did, under Divine Providence, to the overthrow of the most oppressive bigotry, and the restoration of Pure Religion and Liberty. They revere the Memory of that Immortal Prince, not only as a Patriot, a Constitutional Monarch, and a Hero, but as a true Christian; and hope in the adoption of his name, to emulate his virtues, by maintaining RELIGION without persecution, or trenching upon the rights of any.

The Orange Society lays no claim to exclusive loyalty, or exclusive Protestantism; but it admits no man within its pale whose principles are not loyal, and whose creed is not Protestant.

Disclaiming an intolerant spirit, the Society demands, as an indispensable qualification, without which the greatest and the wealthiest may seek admission in vain, that the candidate shall be believed to be incapable of persecuting or injuring any one, on account of his religious opinions; the duty of every Orangeman being to aid and defend all *loyal subjects*, of every religious persuasion, in the enjoyment of their Constitutional rights.

The rules of the society are open not only to members of the Institution, but to the whole community; there is no reserve, except the signs and symbols, whereby Orangemen know each other; and these mysteries are essential to the proper qualification of the Brotherhood, the recognition of the members, and the prevention of intrusion and imposture from strangers and enemies. The association is general, not confined to any particular place, person or nation, but extends itself wherever a Loyal Protestant Briton is to be found, to the remotest corners of the Globe, for the establishment of Protestant Faith and British Liberty, to the latest ages of posterity. Its

whole Institution is one neighbourhood, within which every Orangeman is at home, in the farthest parts of the world; and such is the mechanism of the Association, that while its operations are thus extended, its every movement is alike felt and answered in every part.

In short, the Orange Institution, like a glorious moral luminary, is intended to pour its refulgence, not on one part only of the ample circumference of the British dominions, but simultaneously on every portion, equally enlightening the whole periphery.

The Institution in these Colonies, can never be suppressed, but by means which would subvert the Constitution, and annihilate the connection with the Mother Country.

In many quarters, where the true nature of the Orange Institution is not properly known, its designs and objects have, by some, been misunderstood, and by others misrepresented. From the name it bears,—being connected in every one's mind with the history of parties in Ireland, some are apt to suppose that its sphere is necessarily confined; not reflecting that an instrument, which has been chiefly used in the country of its birth to suppress Rebellion, repel Invasion, and secure Domestic Tranquility, may be found equally efficacious to loyal men of all countries, in protecting their lives, liberties and properties, in these Colonies. The Society is constituted upon the broadest principles of National Freedom. *It takes its stand upon the glorious principles of the Revolution of* 1688; it lays its foundation in the field of British Liberty, it disdains the badge of faction, and knows no emblem save the "*Altar and the Throne.*"

As the Prince of Orange was invited to England by a Coalition of Parties, who were united by a common sense of their sacred duty, to preserve their Religion and Liberties, so the Orange Society, named after that Immortal

Prince, invites a similar combination, and calls upon the sons of Britain, to lay aside political feuds, and, like their illustrious ancesstors, who signed and sealed the Great Covenant of Freedom, to sacrifice every private consideration, and establish a centralization of Freedom, upon such a comprehensive basis, as will enable every limb and fibre to receive vitality and nourishment from the parent stem.

Obligation of an Orangeman.

I, *A—B*,—do solemnly and voluntarily swear, that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to Her lawful Heirs and Successors, in the Sovereignty of Great Britain and Ireland, and of these Provinces dependant on, and belonging to, the said Kingdom, so long as she or they shall maintain the Protestant Religion and the Laws of this country: that I will, to the utmost of my power, defend them against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts, which I shall know to be against her or any of them; that I will steadily maintain the connections between the Colonies of British America and the Mother Country, and be ever ready to resist all attempts to weaken British influence, or dismember the British Empire; that I will be true and faithful to every brother Orangeman in all just actions, neither wronging him nor knowing him to be wronged or injured, without giving him due notice thereof, and preventing it if in my power. I swear that I will ever hold sacred the name of our Glorious Deliverer, King William the Third, Prince of Orange; in grateful remembrance of whom, I solemnly promise (if in my power), to celebrate his victory over James at the Boyne, in Ireland, by assembling with my Brethren, in their Lodge Room, on the 12th day of July, in every year; I swear that I am not, nor ever will be, a Roman Catholic or Papist; nor will I marry a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor educate my children, nor suffer them to be educated in the Roman Catholic Faith, nor am I now, or ever will be, a member of any Society, or body of men that are enemies to Her Majesty and our Glorious Constitution; that I never was, to my knowledge or belief, rejected in, or expelled from any Orange Lodge; I further declare, that I will do my utmost to support and maintain the Loyal Orange Institution; obey all regular Summonses, and pay all just dues, (if in my power), and observe and obey the Constitution and Laws of the same; and lastly, I swear, that I will always conceal, and never in any way whatsoever, disclose or reveal, the whole, or any part of the signs, words, or tokens, that are now about to be privately communicated to me, unless I shall be duly authorized so to do by the proper authorities* of the Orange Institution, of which I am now about to become a member. So help me God, and keep me steadfast, in this my Orangeman's Obligation.

**The proper authorities here referred to, are a Warrant under the Great seals of the Grand Lodge, or a special Authority from a Grand Officer*

Qualifications Essential for a Member

He should have a sincere love and veneration for his Almighty Maker, productive of those lively and happy fruits, righteousness and obedience to His commands; a firm and steadfast faith in the Saviour of the world, convinced that he is the only Mediator between a sinful creature and an offended Creator. His disposition should be humane and compassionate, and his behaviour kind and conciliatory; he should be an enemy to savage brutality and every species of unchristian conduct: a lover of rational and improving society: faithfully regarding the Protestant Religion, and sincerely desirous to propagate its precepts (*i. e.*) charity and good will to all men. Zealous in promoting the honor, happiness, and prosperity of his Queen and Country; heartily desirous of success in those pursuits, yet convinced that God alone can grant them. He should have an hatred of cursing and swearing, and of taking the name of God in vain; he should use all opportunities of discouraging them among his Brethren, and shun the society of all persons addicted to those shameful practices. Prudence should guide all his actions; temperance, sobriety, and honesty direct his conduct; and the laudable objects of the Association, be the motives of his endeavors.

THE CONSTITUTION

— AND —

General Regulations for the Guidance and Government of the

L. O. Institution of B. A.

TITLE.

1. The Title of the Society is, "The Loyal Orange Institution of British America."

2. It consists of an unlimited number of Members, whose admission must be regulated in strict accordance with the "Constitution and Laws," and whose principles must be duly vouched for, as in conformity with the "General Declaration" and "Qualifications essential for a Member."

3. No man but a sound Protestant, and a good subject of the British Empire, can be admitted a Member.

4. All candidates for admission must be certified to, as being at least eighteen years of age, and must be proposed by one and seconded by another member, at one meeting, and admitted or rejected at a subsequent one, except in cases of extreme necessity, or on a dispensation in writing by the Grand Master or Provincial Grand Master.

5. All votes upon the admission of Members shall be given *viva voce*; if there shall be over three negatives, the vote shall be considered conclusive; but if only three, or under, the vote shall be submitted to the Committee of of the Lodge, whose decision, made known to the Lodge by report, shall be final; provided always, that if previous

to or on the day of voting, it shall have been ascertained that the same individual has applied to two or more Lodges, it shall not be competent to withdraw the name from either; but the Master of that Lodge which shall first meet after the nomination, shall direct the Secretary, when the period arrives for voting upon the nomination in question, to enter the application—"*rejected for double application*," of which proceeding the Master of the other Lodge or Lodges to which application was made, or applications were made, shall be notified; and when the name of the candidate comes up, the notification from the Lodge in which the record was made shall be read and entered, and shall be the end of all action on the case or cases. A violation of this rule shall subject the Lodge violating it to a penalty of 25s—to be recovered before the County Lodge, and applied to County purposes.

LODGES.

6. The Members of the Institution are divided into Lodges in the manner hereinafter described.

7. All Lodges shall make an annual return of members to the Provincial Grand Lodge within whose jurisdiction they are according to the form adopted by the Grand Lodge which will be found attached to this book of Regulations.

8. Each Lodge shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Provincial Grand Lodge, with copies of all Forms of Returns, at the expense of the Provincial Grand Lodge; and failing to make such Return, after having received said Forms, shall pay a fine of 5s into the District Lodge fund, and shall not receive the annual until this regulation be complied with.

9. Each Lodge shall pay 10s annually to the Provincial Grand Lodge, and shall not receive the annual until this Regulation be complied with. Any County or District Officer failing to transmit Grand Lodge dues to Provincial Grand Treasurer, when such have been intrusted to him, shall, upon conviction, be expelled.

10. Isolated Lodges, that is such Lodges as by reason of distance, or any other circumstance, cannot be conveniently attached to any particular District, are to communicate directly with the Grand Master, or, under his orders, to attach themselves to such County as he may direct

EXPULSIONS.

11. Expulsion shall take place for the following offences

I. For violating the obligation of Secrecy, of Signs, Passwords and Lectures.

II. For violating the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

III. For maliciously destroying or taking away the property of the Institution.

IV. For following any immoral or unlawful practices for a living, upon conviction before the Lodge.

V. For educating his child in any Roman Catholic School, Nunnery or monastery.

VI. For any felony or high misdemeanor, upon conviction before a Jury, and for such other offences as the Rules shall provide ; subject, in all cases to the revision of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

12. Trials for expulsion shall take place as hereinafter specified—all due forms being observed, as laid down in the Regulations of the Grand Lodge to that effect.

13. The names of all persons expelled from the Institution by the Private District or County Lodges, must be reported to the Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the cause of expulsion. As soon as the time for making the appeal is passed, the Secretary of the Lodge shall report the case to the County Master, and mark the same unappealed.

14. In issuing process for the trial of any delinquent, the summons shall be signed by the Master, and countersigned by the Secretary. Each Lodge having the right to fix its own rate of charges and costs for such matters.

15. Any member who shall utter, print, publish or circulate, or who shall cause to be printed, published or circulated, or be privy to the printing, publishing or circulating, of any matter or thing derogatory to the Institution, or the character of any of its officers, or any person divulging or communicating any matter, proceeding or thing, or the substance or meaning of any matter, proceeding or thing, had or transpired in open Lodge, to any person not being an actual member in attendance on some Lodge of the Institution, under warrant, whether the facts transpired or the business transacted, were in his presence so transacted or transpired, or whether communicated to him by a Brother, or who shall publish or cause to be published any of the proceedings of the Lodge without the sanction of the Lodge or the Grand Master given in writing, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his obligation, and shall be expelled or otherwise dealt with, as the majority of the Lodge shall determine.

WARRANTS.

16. All applications for Warrants must be made to the District Master, and through him to the County Master, thence to the Provincial Grand Officers.

17. That every application for a new Warrant shall be made by at least six Members (who shall draw their certificates for that purpose,) five of whom shall be of the Purple Order, and who shall set forth in their application the name of the Brother who is to be made the Master, and also the place where the said Lodge is to be held; and which place of meeting cannot be changed without the sanction of the District Master; in all cases where persons are admitted to membership in the Institution, for the express purpose of forming a Lodge, the initiatory fees paid by them shall be paid over to the new Lodge, as soon as the warrant shall have been received. That any Master or Brother in charge of a Warrant, who shall lend or use the same for opening or holding any other private Lodge

than the one for which said Warrrnt was issued, or who shall give a copy or duplicate of the same, and which copy or duplicate shall be used by any individual, whether a Member of the Order or not, for the opening or holding of any Lodge, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his trust, and shall be suspended for three years, or expelled. And any Brother acting under a Warrant so lent, or a copy or duplicate so given, shall likewise be suspended for three years, or expelled ; and the Brethren are prohibited from acknowledging any individual thus surreptitiously initiated ; and any officer giving the annual to any of the offending parties, or to any of the surreptitiously introduced members, shall be considered equally guilty, and shall be suspended for three years ; the County Officers to institute process, and the County Lodge to examine into the case or cases, and report the same fully to the first Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

FORMS, RITUALS, &c.

18. That there shall be a book of Forms and Rituals, with appropriate Charges, as published by the Grand Lodge, and that no other forms be used, but such as are contained in it.

19. That one copy of such Book of Forms and Rituals, shall be kept in the Lodge Room of each Lodge, and shall *never* be taken from the Chest, except for use, or for cases of Initiation or Installation.

20. The Dress, Insignia, and other decorations of the various Orders, shall be such as, and none other, than shall be set forth in the book of Forms and Rituals, as contemplated by the 18th section of this Division of the Rules and Regulations.

21. No decoration shall be worn in any Lodge, as appertaining to the Order, except the bearer be strictly entitled thereto.

22. That the forms of Certificates and Summonses, as given in the Schedule hereunto affixed, and none other, to be the forms used by the Institution.

DEGREES.

23. That there be five Degrees in the Order of Orangeism; the first four of which shall be conferred only by the Master, Deputy Master, or, in case of their absence, the Senior Committeeman.

24. That the Degrees, are :—*Orange*, *Purple*, *Blue*, *Royal Arch Mark*, and *Royal Scarlet*, and shall be conferred only in open Lodge.

25. The Grand Master, shall have power to confer or authorize the conferring of the Degrees of Purple, Blue, Royal Arch Mark and Scarlet, but always in due rotation, as provided by the Regulations hereinafter ; but the Brethren upon whom the Degrees are thus conferred, shall be members attached to some Lodge, then meeting under Warrant. The power by this Regulation conferred on the Grand Master, to curtail probationary time, to be used only in cases of necessity, by conforming strictly, in all other matters, to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, and to the peculiar Ritual of the Degree to be conferred, by obtaining the presence of such number of Members as satisfy the requirements of the Degree to be conferred, and an entry of the manner in which the degree is so conferred shall be made in the minutes of the Lodge to which the member belongs.

26. That any Brother giving any of the Degrees, or part thereof, unless fully and duly authorized to give them, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his obligation, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

27. That at least three months shall elapse between the conferring of each Degree, except where otherwise provided, and in no instance shall it be lawful to give any Degree out of rotation ; and any Lodge or Grand Officer infring-

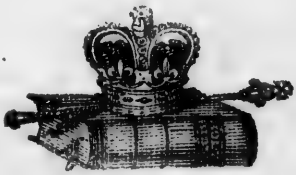
ing on this regulation, shall pay a fine of not less than one pound, nor more than five pounds, to be paid to the County fund ; the process to issue on the Master or Senior Officer for the time being when such infringement took place.

APPOINTMENTS.

28. All appointments in the Institution, of whatever nature soever, are subject to the approval of the Grand Lodges, respectively within their several jurisdictions.

DISPUTES.

29. Any dispute arising between two District Lodges, shall be referred to the County Lodge for adjustment ; its award, in such disputes, being final.



THE GRAND LODGE.

1st. There shall be a Grand Lodge over all the Provinces, to be called the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

2nd. The Grand Lodge shall consist of its own Grand Officers, the seven principle Grand Officers of each of the Nine Provincial Grand Lodges, namely, the Provincial Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the Provincial Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain, and the County Masters.

3rd. The Members of the Grand Lodge of British America, shall meet on the Third Tuesday in the month of June, in every year, at such place as shall be fixed upon at the next preceding Annual Meeting, and elect for the year, a Grand Master and Sovereign, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Treasurer, a Grand Director of Ceremonies, a Grand Lecturer, and a Grand Chaplain, and these high dignitaries shall constitute the Executive of the Grand Lodge for the time being. That immediately after the election of these Officers, there shall be elected, Three Deputy Grand Secretaries, One Deputy Grand Treasurer, One Grand Knight at Arms, One Grand Tyler, and any number of Deputy Grand Chaplains not to exceed ten, in the discretion of the Grand Lodge, and that all of the said Officers, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Grand Lodge, and entitled to sit and vote therein, so long as they shall hold office and until their successors shall be appointed and sworn into office.

4th. That every Provincial Grand Master shall be *ex-officio* a Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

5th. That all persons who shall have been, or may at any time be Grand Masters of the Order, as heretofore organised, or as hereinafter constituted shall be life members of the Grand Lodge, and that all their successors that may hereafter be appointed, and that shall serve for one year, in the high office of Grand Master and Sovereign, shall likewise be life members of the Grand Lodge, and entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof, taking rank and precedence from the date of their appointment to office as Grand Master; provided always, that every such past Grand Master must continue to be a member in good standing in the Order, since he ceased to be Grand Master.

6th. That no change, alteration, addition, or ommission, shall be made in the Annual Password, or in the signs, symbols, lectures, passwords, mysteries, or forms of introduction, except by the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America.

7th. No change or alteration shall be made in the Constitution or Laws of the order, except by a two third vote of the Grand Lodge at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, on a months notice, either by summons or notice in the Newspapers, as the Grand Master shall direct.

8th. That the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America, is not only the sole depository and guardian of the symbols and mysteries of the whole order, but also the source of supreme Legislation for the good government, uniformity, and general management of the Institution, and the final arbiter in all matters of dispute.

9th. That in addition to the printing of the Report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge, there shall be also printed after each

annual session, an appendix to the Report, which appendix shall contain such parts as it may be necessary to publish of the proceedings of each of the Provincial Grand Lodges, and that the whole be bound up together, for the general information of the Brotherhood.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge when in Session.

FIRST DAY.

Reading minutes of last days meeting,
Appointing Finance Correspondence and other Annual Committees,
Receiving Petitions,
Do. Reports of Committees,
Do. Do. Treasurer,
Do. Do. Secretary,
Referring Petitions, Reports, &c.,
Notices of Motion,
Unfinished Business,

SECOND DAY.

Reading Minutes,
Report of Finance and other Committees directed to report especially this day before election of officers.
Election of Officers,
Receiving Petitions and Memorials,
Reports of Committees,
Referring to Committees,
Notice of Motions,
Motions.
And the same order each subsequent day,

The Grand Lodge shall meet on the first day of the session at noon. On the second day at nine A. M., and proceed to Divine Service, and at 11 A. M., meet for the transaction of business, and on every subsequent day meet

at nine A. M., and the minutes of the last days proceedings shall be read before the closing of the Grand Lodge.

RULES OF ORDER.

1st. The Grand Master shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Grand Lodge.

2nd. The Grand Master shall not take part in any debate nor vote in any case unless on an equal division. He may however give his reasons for not voting if he wishes to do so, when called upon to vote ; or he may express his views upon any question in debate before a vote is taken upon a written notice signed by two members of the Grand Lodge.

3rd. When the Grand Master is called on to explain a point of order or practice, he shall state the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment.

4th. Every member of the Grand Lodge, previous to his speaking shall rise from his seat uncovered and address himself to the Grand Master.

4th. When two or more rise at once, the Grand Master shall decide on the member who is first to speak.

6th. When the Grand Master is putting a question, no member shall walk out of or across the Lodge, nor while any member is speaking shall any one interrupt him except to order, nor pass between him and the chair.

7th. A member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. If the Lodge is appealed to, the decision shall be taken without debate, if no appeal, the decision of the Grand Master to be submitted to.

8th. No member shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen or any of the Royal Family—or of the persons administering the Government of any of the Provinces, of British America—nor shall he use unmannerly or indecent

language against the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, or against particular members, nor shall he speak beside the question in debate.

9th. Each member may of right require the question in discussion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

10th. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the Lodge, unless in explanation, or reply, when the motion under debate was made by him, nor longer than fifteen minutes, unless specially permitted by the Lodge.

11th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12th. No motion shall be debated or put, unless it be in writing, and seconded.

13th. After a motion is received by the Grand Master, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Lodge, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendnent with permission of the Lodge.

14th. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, postpone it to some other day, for the previous question, or for adjournment.

15th. The previous question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question, and shall be in the following words "shall the main question be now put."

16th. All questions shall be put in the order in which they are received.

17th. No motion prefaced by any preamble shall be admitted.

18th. The Grand Master shall receive and read every motion when seconded, except, in cases provided for otherwise by the rules of the Lodge.

19th. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, when he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and

read, may be contrary to the rules of the Lodge, to inform the Lodge thereof, immediately when the question on such motion is put, and to cite the rule which is applicable to the case.

20th. If any unprovided case shall arise, the Grand Master shall decide the same, but any member may appeal from his decision, and on such appeal the question shall be put without debate.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.

1st. That all the parts of the former Province of Upper Canada, bounded on the West by the Counties of Durham and Victoria, (both Counties inclusive) do constitute a seperate Province, to be called the Province of central Canada.

2nd. That all the parts of the former Province called Upper Canada, lying West of the Counties of Durham and Victoria, do constitute a seperate Province, to be called the Province of Western Canada.

3rd. That Lower Canada do form a seperate Province to be called the Province of Eastern Canada.

4th. That Nova Scotia, Cape Briton and the Bermudas, do form a seperate Province, to be called the Province of Nova Scotia.

5th. That New Brunswick do form a seperate Province, to be called the Province of New Brunswick.

6th. That the Island of Prince Edward, do form a seperate Province to be called the Province of Prince Edward.

7th. That the Island of Vancouver, do form a seperate Province, to be called the Province of Vancouver.

8th. That all that part of the British Territory, bounded on the South by Oregon, on the West by the Pacific Ocean, on the North by the Russian possessions in America, and on the East by the Rockey Mountains, do form a seperate Province, to be called the Province of Columbia.

9th. That all that part of British America, dividing the Province of Columbia from the Province of Canada West,

do form a seperate Province, to be called the Province of Saskatchewan.

10th. That the Local or Provincial Grand Lodge in each of the several Provinces, shall be entitled to meet, declare its seperate existence as a Right Worshipful Local or Provincial Grand Lodge, elect its own Grand Officers, levy its own dues, divide its Territory into Counties, Districts, or other Local divisions, and make such Rules and Regulations for the management of its own Local Officers, and the Government of its own Members, as it may deem just and prudent, and as shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution, or authority of the Grand Lodge, hereafter named.

11. The Provincial Grand Lodges shall meet within their respective Provinces annually in such places as they shall annually determine after their first meeting, and elect for the year, a Grand Master, Two Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

12. The members entitled to sit and vote at Local Grand Lodges shall be the Grand Officers, last past Grand Officers, actual members of a Private Lodge, which shall have complied with all the regulations of the order, County Masters, District Masters, Masters of Private Lodges, and Proxies of Private Lodges, when the Master is not present as Master.

13. The Provincial Grand Master shall have and exercise all the powers, rights and authorities within his Province, that are exercised by the Grand Master, over all the Provinces, and shall be subject to the like obligations within his Province, as the Grand Master is within his whole Province; and in any case of doubt or difficulty shall apply for advice to the Grand Master, whose written decision on the point submitted shall be binding and acted upon.

14. Any vacancy in the office of Provincial Grand Master, during the currency of his office, by death or any other cause, shall be filled by the succession of the Senior Deputy Grand Master, thereto, the duties of the other Provincial Grand Officers within their respective Provinces, shall be the same as the duties of the Grand Officers, except that the Provincial Grand Lecturer shall visit every County Lodge within his Province once a year.

15. No meeting of any Provincial Grand Lodge shall be held, unless the Provincial Grand or Deputy Provincial Grand Master presides, and unless there are at least Twelve Companions of the Royal Scarlet Order present.

16. Every Provincial Grand Lodge shall have within its Province all the powers, rights and authorities of the Grand Lodge, but in subordination to the Grand Lodge; and there shall be an appeal to the Grand Lodge from the Povincial Grand Lodge,—and on such appeal, the decision of the Grand Lodge shall be final and conclusive.

17. It shall be the duty of each Provincial Grand Secretary to transmit annually, within one month after the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, a report in writing, stating the names of the Provincial Grand Officers for the current year; the number of members of each Lodge within his Province; the date of each Warrant, and the next place of meeting of his Provincial Grand Lodge.

18. No Member of any Grand Lodge, to whatever office appointed, can be allowed to take his seat, or to act in any capacity, under such appointment, without having first paid all dues required by the Regulations, and received the Five Orders of the Institution. Nor shall any Member be eligible to be elected to any Grand Office unless he has at the same time received the first Four Degrees, and is in good standing in his Lodge.

19. All Members of the Order, being Members of any Grand Lodge, shall, as soon as convenient, procure Scarlet Gowns, trimmed with Orange, Purple, and Blue Fringe.

Duty of Grand Master.

20. The Grand Master may, at any time, direct the summoning of an emergent meeting of the Grand Lodge, and he shall at all times do so, when required by a requisition, signed by any two Grand Officers, in all cases stating the object for which such meeting is required, and for all meetings of the Grand Lodge, at least twelve days notice must be given.

21. When the Grand Lodge is not in Session, the affairs of the Institution are directed by the Grand Master, who is head, and all members are under his immediate guidance and control. His designation and that of the Senior Deputy Grand Master shall be, "THE MOST WORSHIPFUL"; and his Council shall consist of the Grand Officers of the Institution. Whenever his judgment shall be given, it shall be given in writing, which must be acted upon until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

22. Any vacancy created in the office of Grand Master, either by the death of the person filling it, by his permanent absence from the Province, or any other cause, shall be filled by the Senior Deputy Grand Master.

23. All Chapters and Committees of the Grand Lodge to be appointed by the Grand Master, by and with the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lecturer.

24. That it shall be the Grand Lecturer's duty to visit every Local Grand Lodge once a year, and he shall give Lectures of the different Degrees, and whose duty it shall further be, to see that the Grand Lodge dues in arrears are paid; and for that duty he shall be paid his expences and loss of time.

Duty of Grand Treasurer.

25. The funds of the Institution are lodged in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and that Officer shall produce his Books and Accounts at every Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, when the same shall be examined and Audited by three County Masters.

Installation of Grand Officers.

26. There shall be a Public Installation of all the Grand Officers, after the Grand Lodge business has closed, at such convenient place, as may be determined on, and according to the Form in such cases prepared.

Precedence of Members.

27. The precedence of all Officers in the Institution, is decided in the following order :—

I. The Grand Master.
II. The last Past Grand Master.
III. The Deputy Grand Master.
IV. The last Past Deputy Grand Master.
V. The Local Grand Masters.
VI. The Grand Chaplain.
VII. The Grand Treasurer.
VIII. The Grand Secretary.
IX. The Grand Director of Ceremonies.
X. The Grand Night at Arms.
XI. The Grand Lecturer.
XII. The Deputy Grand Chaplain.
XIII. The Deputy Grand Treasurer.
XIV. The Deputy Grand Secretary.
XV. County Masters.
XVI The last Past County Master.
XVII. District Masters.
XVIII. The last Past District Masters.
XIX. Masters of Lodges, according to the age of the Warrant, (if not transferred.)
XX. Last Past Masters.
XXI. County Deputy Masters.

XXII. County Chaplains.
XXIII. County Treasurers.
XXIV. County Secretaries.
XXV. Deputy District Masters.
XXVI. District Treasurers.
XXVII. District Secretaries.
XXVIII. Deputy Masters of Lodges.
XXIX. Treasurers of Lodges.
XXX. Secretaries of Lodges.
XXXI. Committee-men of Lodges, according to their appointment—all being members of some Private Lodge.
XXXII. Private Members.

And the same precedence in Local Grand Lodges.

Grand Officers.

28. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Lecturer, are *ex-officio* Members of all Lodges they may visit, and are entitled to exercise all the rights and powers of their respective offices therein, except in the distribution of the Lodge funds, the election of Officers, and the By-Laws of the Lodge.

Grand Lodge, When and Where Held.

29. No meeting of the Grand Lodge can be held, except the Grand Master, or a Deputy Grand Master, presides at such meeting, and except also, that at least twelve Companions of the Royal Scarlet Order be present thereat.

30. Visitors being Members of the Order, may be admitted to the meetings of the Grand Lodge, with the approbation of the Officers presiding.

31. That at all Meetings of the Grand Lodge, Local Grand Lodge, County Lodges, and District Lodges, before an adjournment, it shall be determined by a vote in said Lodges, where the next Meeting shall be held.

32. That the Grand Lodge shall not change or alter its

Rules and Regulations except at the Annual Meeting, or at a Special Meeting called for the purpose.

Appeals.

33. That in all cases where pains and penalties are inflicted, by the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, the parties shall have the right to appeal in every instance to the District Lodge, then to the County, then to the Local Grand Lodge, and lastly to the Grand Lodge. All decisions made by any Lodge, shall be considered final, unless specially appealed from within one month.

COUNTY LODGES.

1. The County Lodge for the election of Officers, shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, in each year.

2. County Officers, District Officers, Masters, Deputy Masters of Private Lodges, or such other persons as the Lodge may depute, last Past and present Masters and Deputy Masters and the Senior Committee-man of each Lodge, are entitled to sit and vote in the County Lodge, and shall attend all County Meetings when duly summoned.

3. Any Member of the County Lodge, failing to attend and not assigning any good reason for non-attendance, shall be admonished or fined, at the descretion of the Lodge; the fine not to exceed five shillings.

4. At the Annual Meeting, at which all those who are entitled to a seat and vote, shall attend without notice, the Lodge shall elect—

A County Master,
A County Deputy Master,
A County Secretary,
A County Treasurer,
A County Chaplain,
A County Proxy, and
A County Director of Cermonies.

Should the Officers fail to hold the Meeting at the Regular Annual time of Meeting, the Officers for the last year remain in Office unless a Special Meeting shall be called within Two Months, at the request of a majority of the Masters in Lodges, at work in the County

5. It shall be the duty of the County Master to countersign all Warrants issued during his term of office, in his County; it being understood that should anything occur

to induce him to withhold his signature, he shall at once acquaint the Very Worshipful the Local Grand Master, and the Brother to whom the Warrant is directed.

6. That upon any complaint being made, by not less than five Members of a Lodge against a District Officer, or against the Master or Deputy Master of any Private Lodge, in their official capacity, it shall be the duty of the County Master to call a County Meeting within a reasonable time, not to exceed one month after such complaint shall have been made, and summon the party complained of to appear, and shall, at the same time, notify the parties complaining to attend, in order to substantiate his or their complaint.

7. Should the complaining Brother or Brethern fail to appear, without assigning any reason, then shall the Lodge acquit the Brother or Brethern complained of, and shall, at their discretion, fine the complaining Brother or Brethern 10s; or should the charge turn out to be frivilous or vexatious, the Lodge may in addition to the said fine, suspend the delinquent Brother or Brethern.

8. Should the defending Brother or Brethern fail to appear, without assigning any reason, then shall the Lodge proceed to examine witnesses, and to adjudge the case; and may according to their opinions, in any matter not distinctly coming under the special provisions of the Grand Lodge, inflict a fine in a sum not exceeding 10s; but, in all other matters, shall proceed upon the penalties set forth by the Grand Lodge Regulations.

9. That any Member of any Lodge shall be required to attend as a witness, upon being summoned by the Master of his own Lodge

10. That in all such cases, the County Master shall summon the meeting of the County Lodge, at some proper place, most convenient to all parties, except when decided otherwise at a previous County Meeting.

11. Members of County Lodges must have at least the Orange, Purple, Blue, and Royal Arch Purple Degrees.

12. At a County Meeting, a fee may be established for County purposes; and when so established, the Lodges and Officers within its limits, shall be held liable for the same, in the manner as all other fees.

13. That whenever any Lodge becomes dormant by the non-attendance of members, or from any other cause, the Warrant, Lodge Chest any other property of said Lodge, may at once be taken into possession by the County Master with the the advice of the County Lodge, in the name and on behalf of the County Lodge to which such Lodge has been attached; and any claims for rent which may be standing against such property or Warrant, shall be liquidated by such County Lodge so taking possession, and any person or persons applying for such Warrant or property thereafter, shall re-imburse such County Lodge in any sum paid by it on account of such Warrant, previous to receiving it; provided always that, in no case, shall any claim be allowed to those parties who held the Warrant, for any outlays for the Lodge, its furniture, or any incidental expenses incurred.

14. Any Lodge not meeting for six consecutive months, shall be considered dormant.

DISTRICT LODGES.

1. The Annual Meeting for the election of District Officers, shall be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year.

2. Each District Lodge shall elect, for the year, a District Master, Deputy District Master, District Treasurer, District Secretary, District Chaplain and District Director of Ceremonies.

3. That the Master, Deputy Master, Treasurer, Secretary and Senior Committee-man, and all last Past Officers of Private Lodges, shall be entitled to sit and vote within the limits of their respective Districts.

4. District Masters shall visit the several Lodges within their Districts, as often as convenient, and at least once in every year, and shall have the power to correct all irregularities, taking for their guide the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, and the Local Grand Lodge.

5. Any person being an Orangeman, and having withdrawn from constant and regular attendance, by Certificate or otherwise, and thereafter being deemed guilty of any crime unworthy the character of an Orangeman, his case shall be considered by the District Lodge; and if, after such consideration, it shall be decided that the charge involves expulsion, then he shall be notified, by the District Secretary, that the charge or charges preferred against him, will be heard and examined into at the next ensuing County Lodge, and that he is required to appear with his Certificate, to answer such charges; in case of his non-appearance and proof of the service of the notice having been made, then the decision of the District Lodge, as to

the penalty of expulsion, shall be affirmed, and notice thereof shall be given to all parties concerned.

6. The District Master shall have the power to cause any subordinate officer to be summoned before the District Lodge, for any refusal to obey his orders, given in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand or Local Lodge, and such summons shall be proceeded with, in manner and form, as pointed out in the Regulations for County Lodges.

7. It shall be the duty of the District Master to install all new Warrants within his District.

8. It shall also be the duty of the District Master to see that the annual returns are made, and the Grand Lodge dues paid, by Private Lodges, within three months after the annual election of Officers of Private Lodges.

9. It shall further be the duty of the District Master to report to the County Master such Lodges as have not made their returns, or have not paid their Grand Lodge dues.

10 That the powers conferred and the duties imposed upon the District Master, may be exercised and performed by the Deputy District Master, and, in the absence of both, the said powers and duties may be exercised and performed by the senior member of the Lodge present.

11. Members of the District Lodges must have, at least, the Degrees of Orange, Purple and Blue.

12. At a District Meeting, a fee may be established, for District purposes, and, when so established, the Lodges and Officers within its limits shall be held liable for the same, in the same manner as all other fees.

PRIVATE LODGES.

WARRANTS.

1. No new Lodge can be opened without a Warrant from the Local Grand Lodge, for which the sum of $6.00 shall be paid, but all Lodges now in existence shall continue under their present Warrant if they think proper.

2. All Lodges under Warrant, must have a Master and Deputy Master, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and, as soon as possible, five Committee-men.

Election of Officers.

3. The Election of Officers shall take place at the December Monthly Meeting in each year, and the Officers then chosen shall enter on the duties of their respective offices on the first Monthly Meeting in January next ensuing, when they shall be Installed.

4. That if in case of accident, necessity or any other justifiable cause, an Election should not take place, on the night specified in the 3rd Rule of this section of the Regulations, then it shall be lawful for the Master, or Senior Officer, for the time being, to call a Special Meeting for the purpose, as early as possible, or to leave such Election to the first Monthly Meeting that may take place after the meeting fixed for December.

5. All the Officers shall be chosen by the Lodge.

6. That in case of a change of Officers, it shall be the duty of the Past Master, on the night of the Installation, to install the Master elect, who shall then install the other Officers of the Lodge, agreeable to forms laid down in the Rules, Regulations and Rituals of the Grand Lodge.

7. A majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect a Master and the other Officers.

8. In case of death or resignation of the Master elected by the Lodge, then the Deputy Master shall take his place, and the Senior Committee-man shall take the place of the Deputy Master, and the Lodge shall elect another Committee-man, who shall be the junior, the Committee-men rising by the vacancy; and in the same manner shall all other vacancies be filled, by calling the senior Committee-man to the vacant office—except the office of Secretary and Treasurer; in which case the Lodge shall make an election.

ADMISSION.

9. Upon admission of a member, the Recording Officer shall take down his name, age, residence and profession; and all persons applying for admission, must make application, in writing, to the Lodge held nearest to his place of residence, or by Certificate from the Master of such nearest Lodge, to such other Lodge as he may particularly desire to join, and this prohibition shall be extended to conferring Degrees; so that a Member shall only be entitled to receive the various Degrees in his own Lodge; and any Master acting contrary to this Regulation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than 5s. nor more than 15s; and if the infraction of this Rule be for initiation, then the party initiated shall be considered suspended for twelve months; during which time he shall not enjoy any of the privileges of an Orangeman; and if the infraction shall be in the case of conferring a Degree, then the Brother who shall have so received the Degree, shall be deprived of further advancement for 12 months. In both cases the members must return to the orders of the Lodge within which they reside; Provided always, that if, from circumstances, a Lodge may not be in Session, it may be lawful for the nearest Lodge to initiate a Member or to confer Degrees, upon receiving the Certificate from the

Master of the Lodge held within the division where the candidate lives; and provided further, that if it shall transpire, after a candidate shall have been elected, that he has been guilty of a double application, the party shall be examined before the Committee of the Lodge, and the facts of the case shall be reported. Should the charge be maintained, upon the report of the Committee being read, in open Lodge, the Worshipful Master or the Brother presiding, shall direct the Brother to be suspended; which order shall be in full force until reported upon by a Committee of the Grand Lodge. This article not to be in force amongst Lodges or the Members of Lodges in Cities, Towns and Villages.

10. Upon a Member being initiated, he shall sign the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, and shall receive a printed copy of the same from the Treasurer of the Lodge.

LODGES.

11. No Private Lodge shall be held in any room of an Hotel, Tavern, or Saloon.

12. That each Lodge shall have power to make its own By-Laws, to carry out more fully and minutely the Rules and Regulations of the Grand and Local Grand Lodges. They shall also have power to establish such By-Laws, under pains and penalties, to enforce a due observation of their own Regulations, to protect Committee-men and other Officers in the discharge of their duties, to punish by fine, suspension or expulsion, any disobedience to the orders or summons of the Lodge, or of the Committee, and for all things necessary for the orderly conduct and good government of the Lodge; Provided that no Master shall receive the nomination of any one for membership, unless such nomination be accompained by a written application from the person nominated, which application shall be dated in writing, so far as relates to the day of the month;

and provided, that a sum of not less than 2s. 6d. be deposited with the application.

13. No business connected with the affairs of the Society, shall be transacted except in open Lodge, and guarded by a Tyler; and not less than six members shall be considered a quorum.

14. That it shall not be lawful for any Lodge to adjourn for more than five weeks at a time, and to the end that this question of longer adjournment may not be discussed, the Master or Officer presiding at any Meeting of a Lodge shall not be permitted to put such a Resolution to the Meeting, under a penalty of 5s. to be inflicted upon him by summons, before the District odge; the fine to be paid to the District fund.

15. The Master of a Lodge may, at any time call a Meeting of emergency.

16. Every Lodge shall keep a book in which shall be inscribed, from time to time, all the Rules, Orders and Regulations and Reports of the Grand Lodge.

17. Previous to opening the Lodge, the Master shall cause every one in the room to be examined, and no one shall be allowed to remain, while the Lodge is open, who is not fully qualified to pass himself as a member.

18. It shall not be lawful for any Lodge to admit a Brother who is not a regular member, nor to allow one to deposite his Certificate, when such Certificate has been obtain surreptitiously, under the penalty of 20s. to be paid to such funds as shall be directed by a County Lodge, whose Officers shall try and adjudge the case; and in no case shall a Lodge be required to return a Certificate when the Master, in his opinion, or the Lodge, in its opinion, deem that the good of the Society requires that it be withheld. Provided always that any certificated Member from Great Britain or Ireland, shall be permitted

to deposit his Certificate, if such Certificate shall appear correct, upon taking the Orange Obligation. Provided also that such Certificate shall be deposited within twelve months from the date after same, or within 12 months, of the Brother's residence in the vicinity of a Lodge duly at work.

19. Any Brother who shall, at any time, make use of the Institution for a political or other purpose, without the sanction of the authorities of the Institution, shall be subject to expulsion, or such other punishment as the Grand Lodge may direct.

20. Every Member, on entering, shall make a full stop in front of the Master, and give the sign of the Order then at work.

21. The following shall be the order for business in a Private Lodge.

I. The Lodge to be opened with Prayer.
II. The Lecture to be repeated.
III. Minutes of former Meeting read.
IV. Members to be proposed.
V. Members to be initiated.
VI. Public business, connected with the principles, honor or prosperity of the Institution, discussed.
VII. Lecture repeated.
VIII. The Lodge closed with Prayer.

22. Whenever a member has been initiated, he shall be put in charge of some Brother, who shall be accountable for his conduct, and for his due progress in the Order.

23. When the Worshipful the Master is absent, then shall the Deputy Master preside; when both these are absent, then the senior Committee-man present; and in case of the absence of all five Committee-men, then the Lodge may elect one from amongst the Brethren in attendance, to preside.

ANNUAL.

24. The Annual shall be communicated by the Master of every Private Lodge to the members of his Lodge, but he is strictly forbidden to communicate the same to any member in default for his dues.

25. No member shall receive the Annual at any Lodge, but that of which he is a member; nor shall any Master give the Annual to any member of the Order, except to the members of his own Lodge. Any Master or other officer violating this order, shall be fined 20s. before the District Lodge.

DEGREES.

26. It is the particular duty of the Master to see that no Brother be advanced to a degree, who has been guilty of cursing, swearing, and drinking to excess, or who has not worthily, in all matters, conducted himself as he should have done, in those already conferred.

CERTIFICATE.

27. Any member wishing to withdraw his Certificate, shall, in the first place, pay the fee for the same, which, having been paid for, may be granted forthwith, in case of necessity, by the officers of the Lodge; provided there be no known objections to the Brother receiving the Certificate; but, in no case, to be retained longer than one month from the date of the application to the Lodge in session, if there be no charge of impropriety against the applicant, or no just grounds for withholding the same; provided always, that no demands for dues shall be made after a legal demand upon the Lodge for a Certificate when such demand has been acceded to; the member demanding the same having previously paid all his dues. Provided that any Lodge shall have power to refuse accepting a Certificate by assigning a reason for such refusal, which reason shall not of necessity involve a question whether the Brother may be subject to trial. And provided also, that after demand, the Brother may leave his

Certificate unclaimed, and continue in connection, by a regular payment of his dues, which shall act as a rescinding order to the orignial grant of the Certificate.

SECRETARY.

28. It shall be duty of the Secretary to keep the records of his Lodge, to enter all the proceedings in the form they take place, in open Lodge, and shall obtain the Master's signature, at the end of each session, he, the Secretary, countersigning the same. He shall make out all returns, in manner provided by the Grand Lodge, and shall conform, in all things, to the regulations, in keeping his books and entries, and to perform any other duties which his own Private Lodge may impose upon him.

TREASURER.

29. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and shall balance his accounts as often as the By-Laws of his own Private Lodge shall direct, and shall, in no case, pay out money without the order or under the regulations of the Lodge. He shall also be the guardian of all the other property of the Lodge of which he is a member, unless the Lodge may assign such duties to other officers.

COMMITTEE.

30. The Committee are appointed to try any case of defalcation, under the By-Laws of Private Lodges, to enquire into the reputations of the candidates, whether submitted to them by a negative vote or not. They are to be guided as well by the By-Laws of their own Lodge as by the regulations of the Grand Lodge—the latter governing in all cases where provisions are made; and the report of such Committee may either be confirmed, amended or rejected. The Committee shall, in all cases, report by resolution, which resolution shall set forth the conclusion they have arrived at, from the testimony before them, with their recommendation in the premises.

TYLER.

31. The Tyler's post shall be outside the Lodge Room door, and is appointed under the By-Laws of the Private Lodge; but he shall, before taking his post, undergo examination by the Master, to see if he is qualified to receive, as well as to reject, applicants for admission. The Grand Lodge will not object to any regulations by which Tylers may be paid.

32. After the Lodge is opened, no person shall be admitted without giving the Annual to the outward Tyler; and should the Tyler admit any one without the Annual, he shall be subject to a fine of one shilling and three pence.

33. Any Tyler, whether within or without, who shall leave his post without permission, shall be subject to a fine of one shilling and three pence.

34. Any Tyler allowing a brother to leave the room, without the sanction of the Master, shall be subject to a fine of one shilling and three pence.

EXPULSIONS.

35. Any member who shall be in default for six months, and who shall remain in default for one month after demand for payment has been made upon him, shall be suspended or expelled, at the discretion of the Lodge.

36. It shall be the duty of the Master, or the Officer presiding at the Lodge, after the dues of the night have been collected to call for a return of all those who have been six months in arrear, and direct the Treasurer to make a demand for payment; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make such demand of payment and report, on every case, at the next monthly meeting, when process shall be ordered to issue against all the defaulters, to appear before the next monthly meeting

37. It shall not be lawful for any member to absent himself, without excuse, from more than three regular

monthly meetings, and upon the attention of the Master being called to the fact of a longer absence, he, the Master shall cause the member so offending to be summoned to appear before the Committee, who shall report his case to the Lodge, and who shall take such action upon it as they deem advisable, not repugnant to, nor in violation of the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

38. Any brother who shall have incurred the penalty of expulsion, shall receive notice of his trial at least eight days before the day fixed, such notice to be in writting. He shall have the right under the signature of the Master, to compel the attendance of any Brother as a witness; and any Brother so summoned as a witness shall attend, under a penalty of 5s.

39. All cases where a brother has left the country, being in arrear for dues, or having defrauded his Lodge in any way, or committed any crime, his name shall be erased from the records of his Lodge, and that he be suspended or expelled by the Lodge in the same manner as if he had been summoned.

40. That should the Brother, who is to take his trial fail to appear, and no sufficient reason shall be assigned, then the trial of the case shall be proceeded with in the same manner as if he where actually present.

41. The names of all persons expelled from the society, by any order of a Private Lodge, shall be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, together with the cause of expulsion.

FINES.

42. No member of a Lodge shall absent himself from the first meeting in January, unless by special permission from the Master, under a penalty of one shilling and three pence.

43. Any person entering a Lodge Room intoxicated, shall be fined 1s. 3d. for the first offence, 2s. 6d. for the second offence, and for the third offence shall be brought

up before the Lodge, and either suspended or expelled, as a majority shall determine.

44. Any Brother misbehaving himself during Lodge hours, shall be liable to a fine, to be imposed by the Master, not to exceed 5s.

45. Any Brother who shall, on any occasion, or at any time so conduct himself as to bring discredit and dishonor upon the Institution shall, upon convection thereof, be subject to either fine, suspension or expulsion, as the Lodge upon the report of the Committtee, shall determine.

46 Any Brother transacting any private business, or making or promising to make any bets, or laying wagers, during Lodge hours, shall be subject to a fine of not less than 6d. nor more than 5s.

47 No Brother shall leave the Lodge Room after the Lodge is opened, without permission from the Master or Brother presiding; and any brother violating this rule, shall be summoned to appear at the next meeting, and shall be fined not less than 1s. 3d. nor more than 5s.

48. Any member not attending a Lodge when a general summons has issued, shall pay a fine of 1s. 3d. unless he assign a sufficient reason, to be so declared by the Master, for his absence.

49. Any member failing to attend, when specially summoned, shall thereafter be cited to appear before the Committee, who after having investigated the charge may adjudge the Brother to pay a fine not exceeding 10s, or to be suspended or expelled; judgement to be reserved for the descision of the Lodge.

50. All fines shall be ordered to be collected under the written authority of the Master.

DISPUTES.

51. Any dispute arising which is not provided for by the Rules and Regulations of the Society, shall be decided by the Master or officer presiding at the time, and the parties

shall submit to his orders, saving the right of appeal, in the first instance to the District, and secondly to the County Lodge, and lastly, to the Grand Lodge.

APPEALS.

52. That all appeals from the inferior authority, shall be made to the next highest, as is designated in the foregoing clause. Provided that an appeal shall be made within one month after the judgment of the Private Lodge has been given.

53. When a Brother appeals against a verdict, the proceedings and testimoney shall be made out in full, to enable the appeal to be fully gone into.

54. Any member suspended for the non-payment of dues or fines, shall pay the same, before he can be reinstated.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the several Lodges of——in the year ending 31st December, 18—.

(Signed,)

——————*District Master.*

Form of YEARLY RETURN from a Private Lodge to District Master.

NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.

I certify that the forgoing is a correct return of my Lodge, No. ..., for the year ending 31st December, 18——, and which Lodge meets at——on the—— of each month.

(Signed,) _____ *Master.*

Form of YEARLY RETURN from a District Master to County Master.

NAMES OF MASTERS.	NO. OF LODGE.	DAY OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	NO. OF MEMBERS.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the several Lodges meeting within the District of——in the year ending 31st December, 18—.

(Signed,) _____ *District Master.*

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ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENTS.

NO.	NAMES.	ARREARS.	JAN'Y.	FEB'Y.	MARCH.	APRIL	TOTAL PAID.	ARREARS.
1	R. Innes,		P	P 2. 6.	A	A		
2	J. Edwards,		A	A	P 5. 0.	A		
3	W. Johnson,		P 1. 3.	P	P 1 3.	A		
4	T. Ewens,		P 1. 3.	P	P 2. 6.	P 1. 3.		
			2. 6.	2. 6.	8. 9.	1. 3.		

The above is the form for keeping Private Lodge Books, shewing when any member paid any thing, as also his attendance, which is marked P when present, and A when absent; it also shews the amount paid to the Treasurer every night for Lodge dues. Said form to be extended to 12 months.

FORM OF SUMMONS.

Sir and Brother.—By order of the Worshipful Master, you are summoned, and required, to attend a Meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No.—, at , on the day of 18 , at o'clock in the of that day.

Dated

Secretary.

J. Innes,	21	Belleville.	Butcher.	June 10th. 1843			Oct. 13th.	Jan. 20th.	April, 21.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

County of ———, District of ———, held at ———.

We, the Master, Deputy Master, and Secretary, of Local Orange Lodge, No. —, do certify that Brother ———— has regularly received the Degree of a True Orange——man in this our Association; and that he has conducted himself during his stay amongst us, to our satisfaction. We therefore request that all regular Associations of the Universe do recognize and admit him as such.

Witness our Hands and Seal, this———day of———, 18—.

————————*Master.*

————————*Dy. Master.*

————————*Secretary.*

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Name.	Age	Residence.	Occupation.	When Initiated.	Or if admitted by certificate.	DEGREES. Purple.	Blue.	Royal Arch.	Scarlet.
J. Inns,	21	Belleville.	Butcher.	1843 June 10th.		1846 Oct. 13th.	1846 Jan. 20th.	1846 April, 21.	1846 Feb. 24.

———————*Secretary.*

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Dated

of 18 , at o'clock in the

PROPOSITIONS.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Proposer.	Seconder.	Date of Admission.	Remarks.
1850 Jan. 7.	A. Pots.	21	Belleville.	Merchant.	J. Innes.	N. Scot.	Feb. 12.	

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Worshipful Master of Loyal Orange Lodge No.———

Sir,—It is my wish and desire to become a Member of the Loyal Orange Association, and desire to join it, by becoming a Member of your Lodge No.——. I herewith enclose my fee of admission, and am vouched for by two Members of your Order.

Signed,

———————

Names of Vouchers.

———————*Proposer.*

———————*Seconder.*

Dated

———————— *Proposer.*

———————— *Seconder.*

Dated